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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :

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U.S. Serial No. 09/978,484 : Group Art Unit: 3727

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Docket No. 2312 (EJ-00-39) : 703-872-9306

For: DEEP DISH DISPOSABLE CONTAINER :

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, Applicant hereby affirms its earlier response to the *Restriction Requirement* in this case. Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I which includes pending Claims 1-38 and 50-107. This election is made with traverse.

Applicant further elects the species of Group I, that is, a dish made from a paperboard blank.

The following claims are readable on the elected species:

1-38 and 50-86

Claims 87-107 are not readable on the elected species. 09/16/2003 RSMITH 00000001 500935 09978484

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